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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO DENT-GREY CONVERSATION

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1. CAN DEL (CLARK) RAISED TWO ADDITIONAL ISSUES ON PACE OF NEGOTIATIONS NOT COVERED IN DENT/GREY CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL.

2. ONE ISSUE CLARK THOUGHT MIGHT BE A POSSIBILITY FOR EARLY RESULTS IN MTN WOULD BE SAFEGUARDS ARRANGEMENT INVOLVING U.S., CANADA AND MEXICO WITH RESPECT TO SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL CROSS-BORDER TRADE. HE WONDERED WHETHER THIS COULD NOT BE DONE PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF A SAFEGUARDS CODE.

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3. CLARK ASKED WHEN THE US INTENDED TO MOVE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT INTO THE MTN. HE BELIEVED

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THAT THIS WAS SOMETHING ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON THE
U.S. AND THAT WE MIGHT WISH TO RAISE THE SUBJECT AT
THE FIRST MTN GROUP MEETING THIS FALL.

4. COMMENT: SAFEGUARD FOR SEASONAL CROSS-BORDER
AGRICULTURAL TRADE HAS BEEN MENTIONED BY CANADIANS
IN WASHINGTON TALKS BUT NO DETAILED PROPOSALS WERE
ADVANCED. SUCH A SAFEGUARD COULD PRIMARILY BENEFIT
CANADA AND TO ACHIEVE RECIPORCITY US WOULD PRESUMABLY
WANT, FOR EXAMPLE, SUBSTANTIAL CANADIAN DUTY REDUCTIONS
ON CERTAIN HIGH SEASONAL TARIFFS. RE GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT CANADIAN DEL WOULD LIKE TO SEE STONG
INTERNATIONAL CODE BUT SPLIT IN OTTAWA PRECLUDES DEL
FROM TAKING ANY LEAD ON ISSUE. MCNAMARA

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